

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 2274–2287; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 215–216 were introduced.

Pages H8683–84

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 215, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1594, to place restrictions on the promotion by the Department of Labor and other Federal agencies and instrumentalities of economically targeted investments in connection with employee benefit plans (H. Rept. 104–240); and

H. Res. 216, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1655, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 104–241).

Pages H8664, H8683

Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, International Relations, the Judiciary, National Security, Resources, Science, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Veterans' Affairs.

Pages H8604–05

Line Item Veto: House insisted on its amendments to S. 4, to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Clinger, Solomon, Bunning of Kentucky, Goss, Blute, Collins of Illinois, Sabo, and Beilenson.

Pages H8605–08

Agreed to the Wise motion to instruct House conferees to insist upon the inclusion of provisions within the scope of conference making the bill applicable to current and subsequent fiscal year appropriation measures.

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Defense Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 294 yeas to 125 nays, Roll No. 646, the House passed H.R. 2126, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

Pages H8609–64

Agreed to the Obey motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment to provide that funds cannot be obligated for payment on new contracts on which allowable costs charged to the Government include payments for individual compensation at a rate in excess of \$200,000 per year, rather than \$250,000 as provided in the bill. Subsequently, the bill was reported

back to the House with the amendment, and the amendment was agreed to.

Pages H8662–63

On a demand for a separate vote, rejected the Schroeder amendment that sought to provide for a limitation on the use of Federal funds by contractors for political advocacy (rejected by a recorded vote of 182 yeas to 238 noes, Roll No. 645). This amendment had been agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by voice vote.

Pages H8641–42, H8646–48, H8661–62

Agreed To:

The Dornan amendment that prohibits use of funds from being used to perform abortions in military medical facilities, except when the life of the mother is in danger (agreed to by a recorded vote of 226 yeas to 191 noes, Roll No. 642);

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The Burton of Indiana amendment that requires that funds made available for Army procurement of munitions must be expended in full compliance with the Competition in Contracting Act;

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The Young of Florida technical amendment;

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The Murtha amendment that prohibits use of funds to implement any change to the computation of military retired pay as required by law in fiscal year 1995 for military personnel who entered the Service before September 1980;

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The Sanders amendment that prohibits use of funds to be obligated or expended to pay a contractor for costs paid to an employee if such costs are for a bonus or in excess of the normal salary paid by the contractor to the employee or if such bonus is part of restructuring costs associated with a business combination;

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The Callahan amendment that requires that certain vessel propellers and ship propulsion shafting be manufactured in the United States;

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The Callahan amendment that prohibits any funds appropriated for Former Soviet Union Threat Reduction to be used to build housing for members of the military forces of the Soviet Union or for current or former members of the military forces of the Russian Federation; and

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The Neumann amendment, as amended by the Murtha amendment, that prohibits use of funds for participation of U.S. Armed Forces units in any operation in the territory of the former Yugoslavia above the level of forces so deployed as of the date of enactment, except for emergency air rescue operations, the airborne delivery of humanitarian supplies, or the planning execution of OPLAN 40104 to extract UNPROFOR personnel.

Pages H8643–45

Rejected:

The Kasich amendment that sought to reduce the Air Force aircraft procurement appropriation by \$493 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 213 noes, Roll No. 639); **Pages H8609–21**

The Obey amendment that sought to reduce the Air Force research, development, test and evaluation appropriation by \$1 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 126 ayes to 293 noes, Roll No. 640); **Pages H8621–24**

The DeLauro substitute amendment to the Dornan amendment that sought to prohibit any funds from being used to perform abortions in military medical facilities, except when the life of the mother was in danger, or in the case of a medical treatment or other facility of the Defense Department located outside the United States, any cost incurred by the United States in connection with such a procedure was reimbursed from private funds (rejected by a recorded vote of 194 ayes to 224 noes, Roll No. 641); **Pages H8624–30**

The Sanders amendment that sought to reduce funding for the National Foreign Intelligence Program (other than the CIA Retirement and Disability System Fund) by limiting funding to ninety percent of last year's level (rejected by a recorded vote of 93 ayes to 325 noes, Roll No. 643); and **Pages H8648–54, H8658**

The Schroeder amendment that sought to reduce all discretionary appropriated funds by three percent across-the-board (rejected by a recorded vote of 124 ayes to 296 noes, Roll No. 644). **Pages H8654–59**

The following amendments were offered but subsequently withdrawn:

The Schumer amendment that sought to increase funding for Army missile procurement by \$50 million; **Pages H8630–31**

The Woolsey amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to modify Ohio-class submarines by replacing Trident I (C-4) nuclear missiles with upgraded Trident II (D-5) missiles; **Pages H8639–40**

The Skelton amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds for military training for the military forces of the government of Bosnia and Herzegovina; and **Page H8645**

The Farr amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds in excess of \$6.7 million for the relocation of the activity of the Army Operational Test and Experimentation Command that is located at Fort Hunter Liggett, California; **Pages H8645–46**

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross references, and to make other necessary conforming changes as might be necessary in the engrossment of the bill. **Page H8664**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 9 a.m. on Friday, September 8. **Page H8664**

Energy and Water Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1905, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Myers of Indiana, Rogers, Knollenberg, Riggs, Frelinghuysen, Bunn of Oregon, Livingston, Bevil, Fazio of California, Chapman, and Obey. **Pages H8664–65**

Agreed to the Bevil motion to instruct House conferees in resolving differences between the House and Senate with regard to projects and programs of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, to select projects and programs within the scope of the conference without regard to the proposal of the Administration to reduce the role of the Corps of Engineers in flood control, shore protection, and navigation projects. **Page H8664**

Military Construction Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1817, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Vucanovich, Callahan, McDade, Myers of Indiana, Porter, Istook, Wicker, Livingston, Hefner, Foglietta, Visclosky, Torres, and Obey. **Page H8665**

Agreed to the Obey motion to instruct House conferees to not provide funding for non-quality of life projects above the President's request, which are in excess of the cumulative amounts added for such projects in the House-passed bill. **Page H8665**

Merchant Marine Academy: The Speaker appointed Representatives King and Manton as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy on the part of the House. **Page H8665**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8620–21, H8623–24, H8629–30, H8630, H8658, H8659, H8662, and H8663. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REAUTHORIZE TIED AID CREDIT PROGRAM; DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary